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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 14, 2000.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$870.00
- ☒ Please Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$2223.00, for additional claims fee
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims						18.00		558.00
161	-	130	=	31	x	39.00	=	1227.00
Independent Claims								
20	-	7	=	13	x	78.00	=	1014.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								<del>\$2223.00</del>

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